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Applicant: ALLEN ET AL.

Examiner: R. SHAFER

Serial No.: 09/871,130

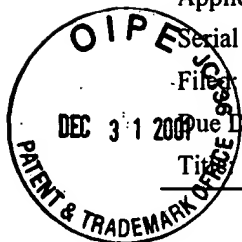
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Title: OPTICAL DEVICES USING REFLECTING POLARIZING MATERIALS



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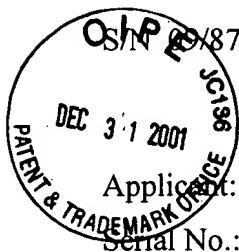
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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the inventorship be corrected to identify the following three individuals as inventors of the claimed invention in the above-referenced patent application:

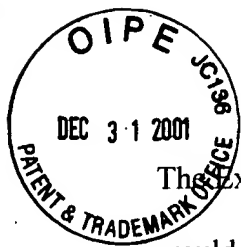
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Applicants hereby respectfully request deletion of the following inventors due to cancellation of some claims that were present in the parent application at the time of filing the present patent application:

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The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if such contact would be helpful in any way.

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$740.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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